

Bennie Davis 10/27/72

interested in ? shifting fields } re human
? writing a book } diversity }

EAS '73 not the aptest environment.

Feels scenario is biased by the absolutism of
him (+ Bealsworth - Shugars!)

I suggested ① Oct for '74 ② Howard for '73
But alternatively we could find him an office;
or why not a research fellowship with me.
and continue some investigative work. (Reinfecting
grapes; [not mentioned - Bennie could also get into the
metabolic polymorphisms!])

Troubles with C_3 - thin kids 12-14-16 - he is too strict.
Would welcome a chance to get his bearings for a year.

Re Harriet. Knew her in NY, not Boston.

"Could we have been happily married? He got scared, thought she
was too strong, too dominant."

Never discussed her research (42-43?) (He was not
interested in microbiology then. No recollection of
her mentioning yeast or pneumo. She did not
accompany him to any lecture (1843?). That may
have been just - Harriet.)